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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2600
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0158-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Toru MINEYAMA) Group Art Unit: 2617
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Application No.: 09/872,239) Examiner: Farzana E. Hossain
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Filed: June 1, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2415
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For: PROGRAM INFORMATION) **Mail Stop AF**
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2006, the period for response to which extends through May 8, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.